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VENOM INC. PART 3

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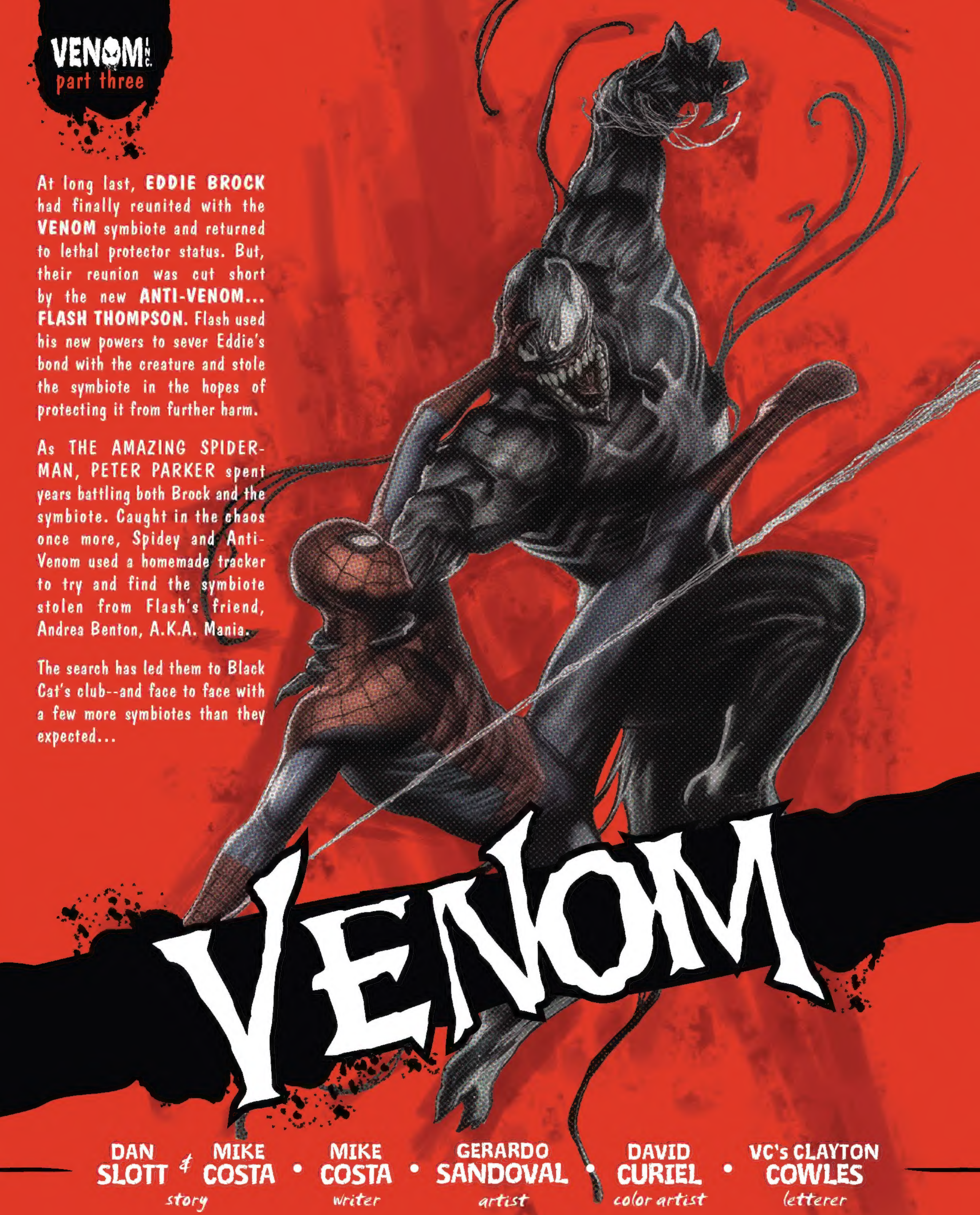
At long last, **EDDIE BROCK** had finally reunited with the **VENOM** symbiote and returned to lethal protector status. But, their reunion was cut short by the new **ANTI-VENOM... FLASH THOMPSON.** Flash used his new powers to sever Eddie's bond with the creature and stole the symbiote in the hopes of protecting it from further harm.

As THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, PETER PARKER spent years battling both Brock and the symbiote. Caught in the chaos once more, Spidey and Anti-Venom used a homemade tracker to try and find the symbiote stolen from Flash's friend, Andrea Benton, A.K.A. Mania.

The search has led them to Black Cat's club--and face to face with a few more symbiotes than they expected...



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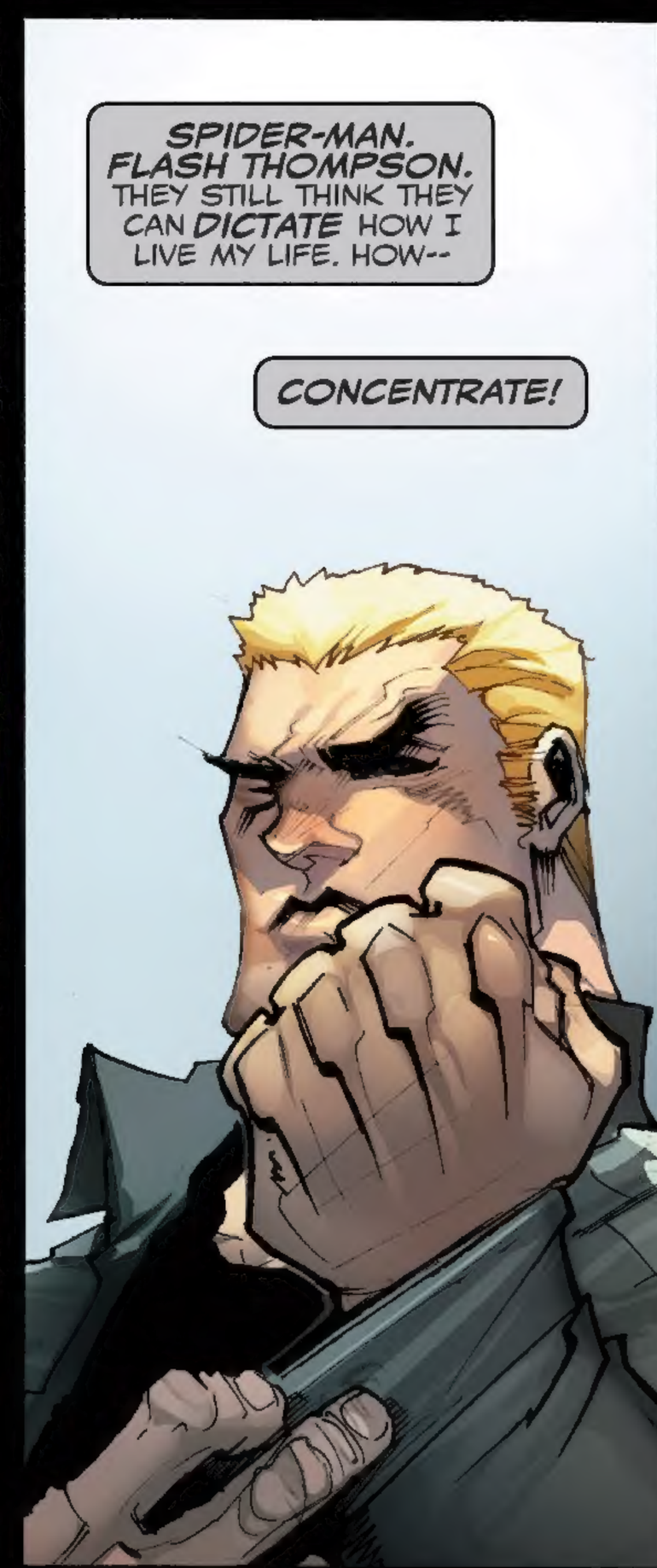
ZEKE! ZEKE, COME BACK!
AARFF!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LET HIM OFF THE LEASH, BUTTHEAD!
AW, COME ON. ZEKE'S A GOOD DOG. HE'LL COME BACK.
COME ON, EDDIE.
CONCENTRATE.
BARK!

DON'T KICK THE DOG.
CONCENTRATE.

THEY TOOK IT AWAY. AGAIN!
CONCENTRATE!


SPIDER-MAN. FLASH THOMPSON. THEY STILL THINK THEY CAN DICTATE HOW I LIVE MY LIFE. HOW--
CONCENTRATE!

MAKE YOUR MIND QUIET. FIND THE PART THAT KNOWS WHERE YOUR OTHER IS.
THE PART THAT PULLS LIKE A TINY STRING.

FOLLOW IT.
FOLLOW IT AND DON'T LET GO.

AND AFTER YOU FIND IT--
--THEN YOU CAN LET THE HATE OUT.

GRRAAAAGGHH!
HM...
CLEARLY WE AREN'T WEARING THE RIGHT COSTUMES TO THIS PARTY.
SO LET'S SAY MY PAL AND I JUST KINDA BACK OUT SLOWLY, AND ALL OF US CAN FORGET THIS EMBARRASSING FAUX PAS EVER HAPPENED.

OH, DON'T WORRY.
WE'LL HAVE YOU FELLAS CHANGED IN NO TIME.
AND BLACK CAT AND HER ENTOURAGE WILL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE ROPES.
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR, FELICIA?
FLASH! THAT GUY IN THE BACK IS THE LEADER!
BEAT HIM UP!
AFTER WE BEAT UP EVERYONE ELSE.
EASIER SAID THAN DONE, SPIDEY.
GREAT TO BE BACK IN THE GAME, THOUGH.

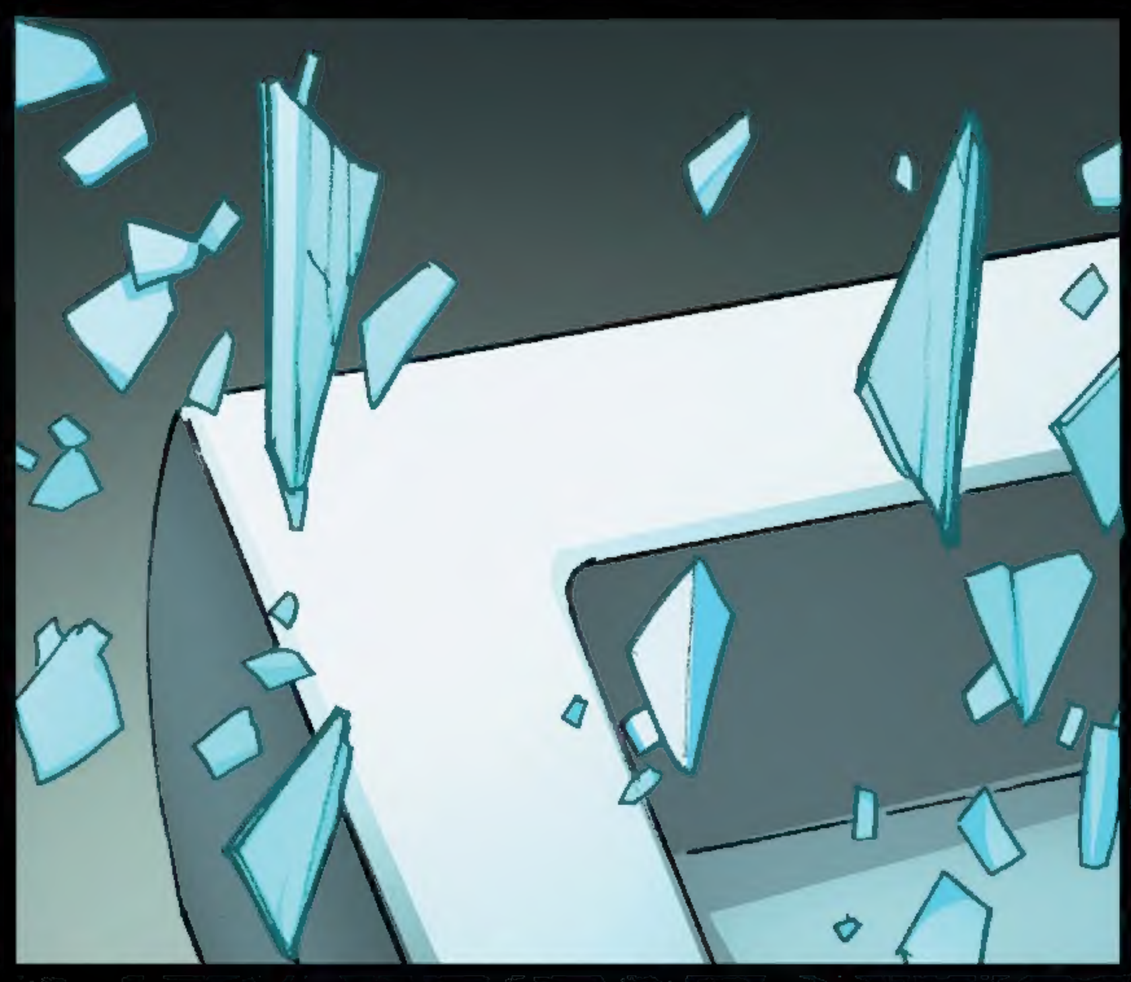
THOUGHT I'D BEEN BENCHED FOR GOOD--
AAAAAAHHH!
SSSSS
--TURNS OUT I'M LEADING THE CHARGE IN OVERTIME.
KRAK
AIIIIIE!
THAT GUY IN WHITE--SOMETHING ABOUT HIM IS DANGEROUS TO MY SYMBIOTES.
GARGAN! FALL BACK, YOU'RE TOO VULNERABLE. THE REST OF YOU, PILE ON THE WHITE KNIGHT. BUT DON'T LET HIM TOUCH YOUR FACE.
CAT, GET IN THERE. DON'T MAKE ME TELL YOU AGAIN.

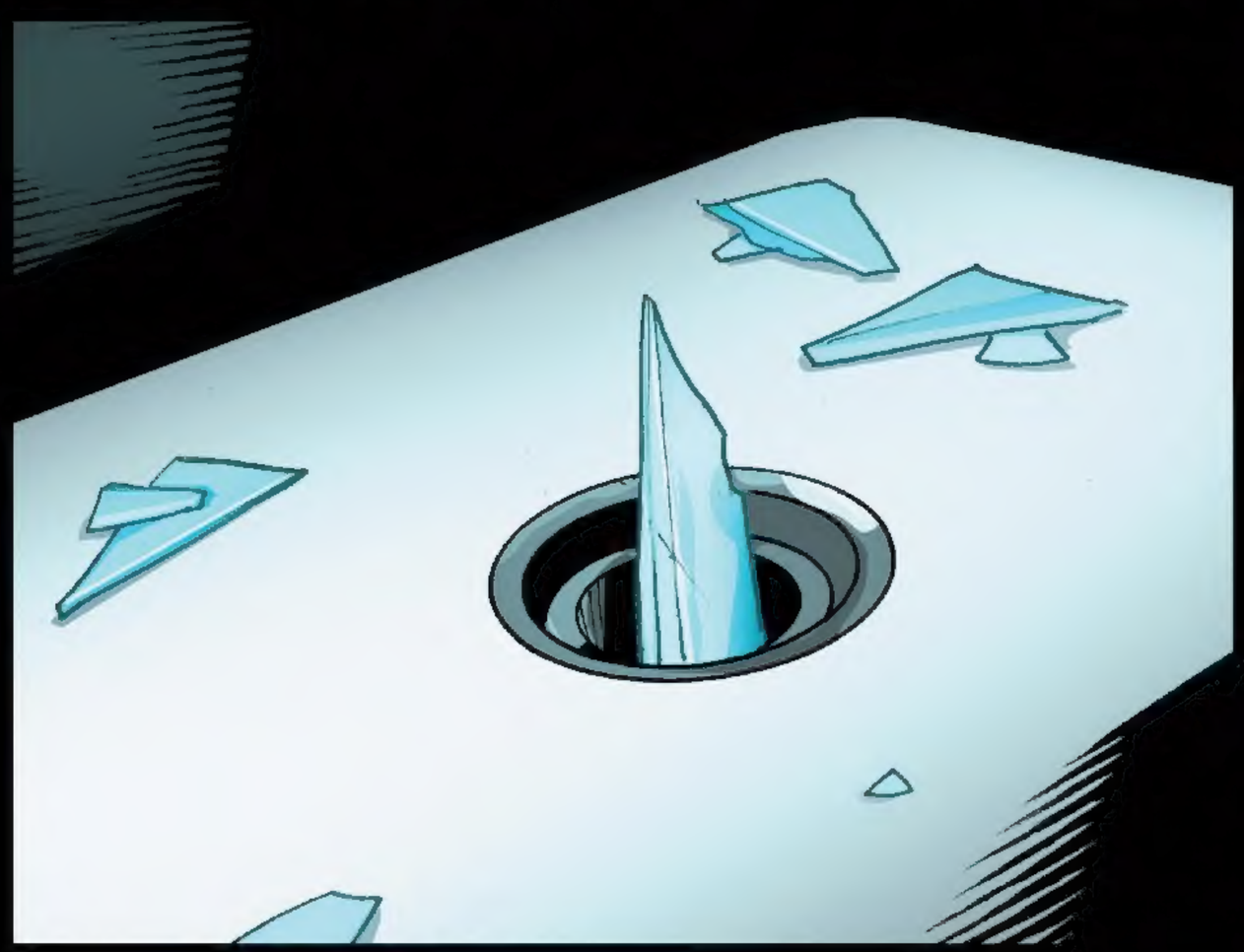
HANG ON, BUDDY!
I'M ON MY WAY!
HSSSSS!
GUKKK.
RIIIIIIIGHT. MY...SPIDER-SENSE... DOESN'T WORK ON SYMBIOTES.
WHAM
CRACK

BOBBI MORSE'S APARTMENT.
FLASH...
EDDIEEEE...
THD BMP

MUST GET OUTTT!

KRSSHH





DRAIN...

KEEP THE WHITE KNIGHT OFF BALANCE AND FLANK HIM!
FWOOSH
AAGGH!
WHMP
FELICIA! IT'S ME--
FLASH THOMPSON.
YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF THIS!
CAT-- STOP! YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!

HEY!

UH...
ANTI-VENOM, BUDDY? I KNOW THAT YOU AND FELICIA HAVE A HISTORY, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'S INTERESTED IN A ROMANTIC REUNI--

SSSSS

HUH. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO KISS ME, RIG--
KLONK
OW!

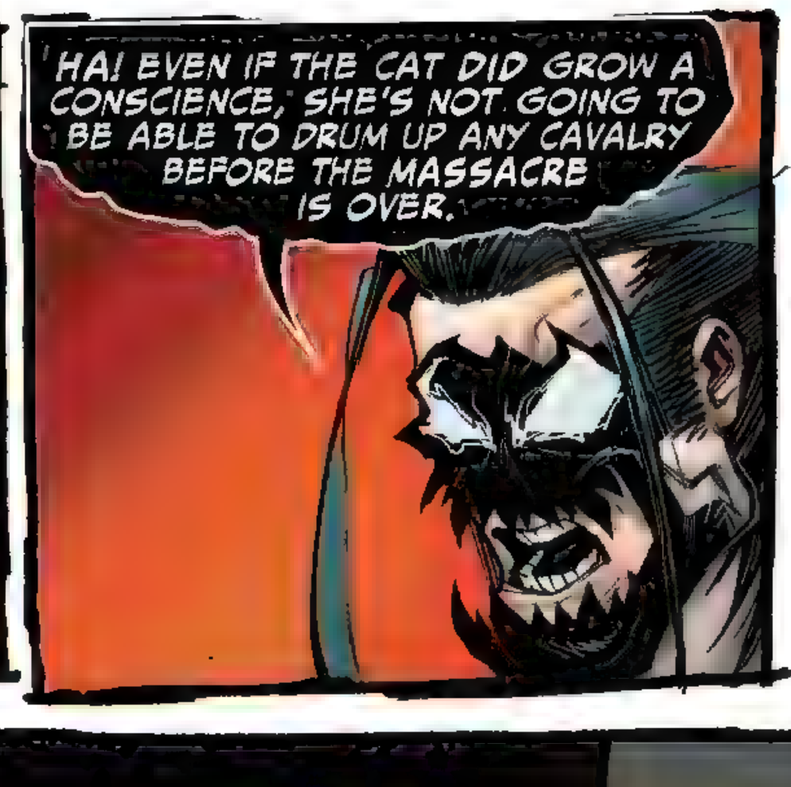
HA! IT WORKED!
FELICIA. YOU'RE OKAY!
LONG TIME, NO SEE, FLASH BABY.
THANKS FOR THE HELP.
GET HER! BRING HER BACK TO ME!
...BUT I WOULDN'T SAY WE'RE OKAY.

TAKES ME A WHILE, BUT EVENTUALLY I REALIZE...
...IT'S ABOUT NOT CONCENTRATING.
JUST REACTING.
LETTING MY MIND BE BLANK, AND JUST WALKING.
OOF!
CAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THERE'S A TICKLE AT THE BACK OF MY THROAT.
THE CLOSER I GET, THE STRONGER I FEEL IT.

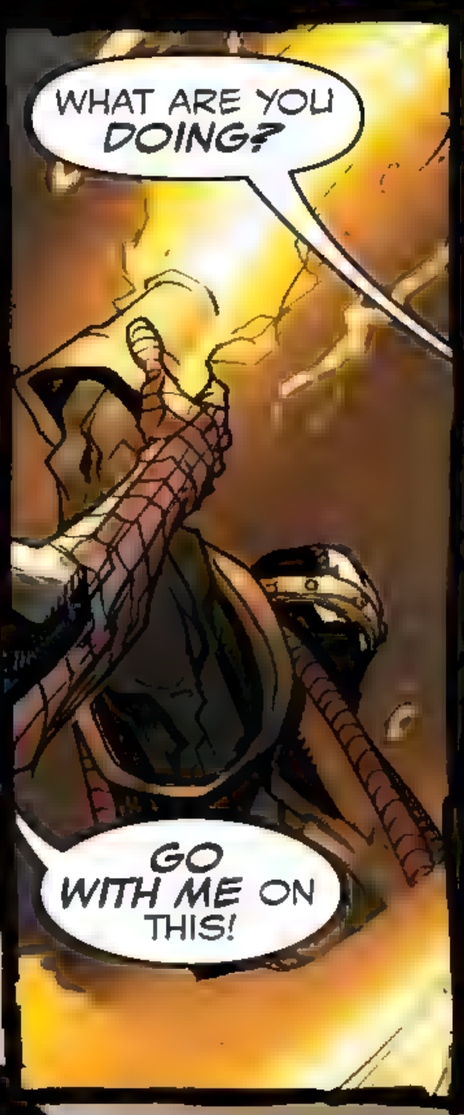
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND OUTCLASSED.
SORRY, SPIDER. THIS CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG...
I'M COMING, LOVE.
WHOEVER'S GOT YOU...THEY'RE IN FOR A SURPRISE.
...AND SHE'S NOT GOING BACK IN.
ALL RIGHT, POWERS-- I COULD USE A LITTLE LUCK RIGHT NOW.
A BIG SURPRISE--

WHUMP
THANKS FOR BREAKING MY FALL, PAL.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MY LUCKY GUY.
EDDIE BROCK?
OF COURSE YOU'D BE MIXED UP IN THIS SYMBIOTE BUSINESS.
SYMBIOTE? YOU MEAN MY SYMBIOTE?
IS HE IN THERE?
LOOKS LIKE IT...
...BUT THE GUY IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT IS EVEN WORSE THAN YOU.

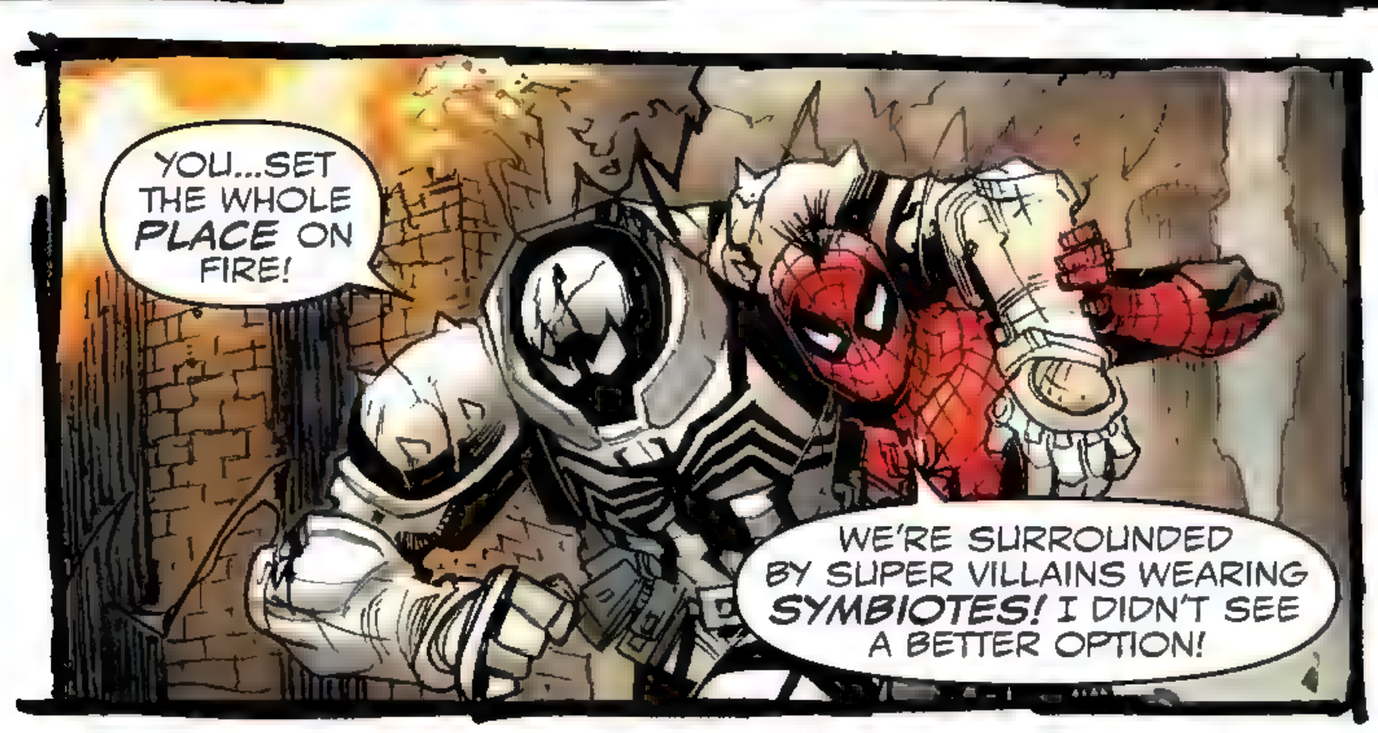
FWOOOSH
FELICIA GOT AWAY, SPIDEY.
SHE'LL SEND HELP.


HA! EVEN IF THE CAT DID GROW A CONSCIENCE, SHE'S NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DRUM UP ANY CAVALRY BEFORE THE MASSACRE IS OVER.

HE'S RIGHT, FLASH. WE NEED A HAIL MARY HERE.
AND I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

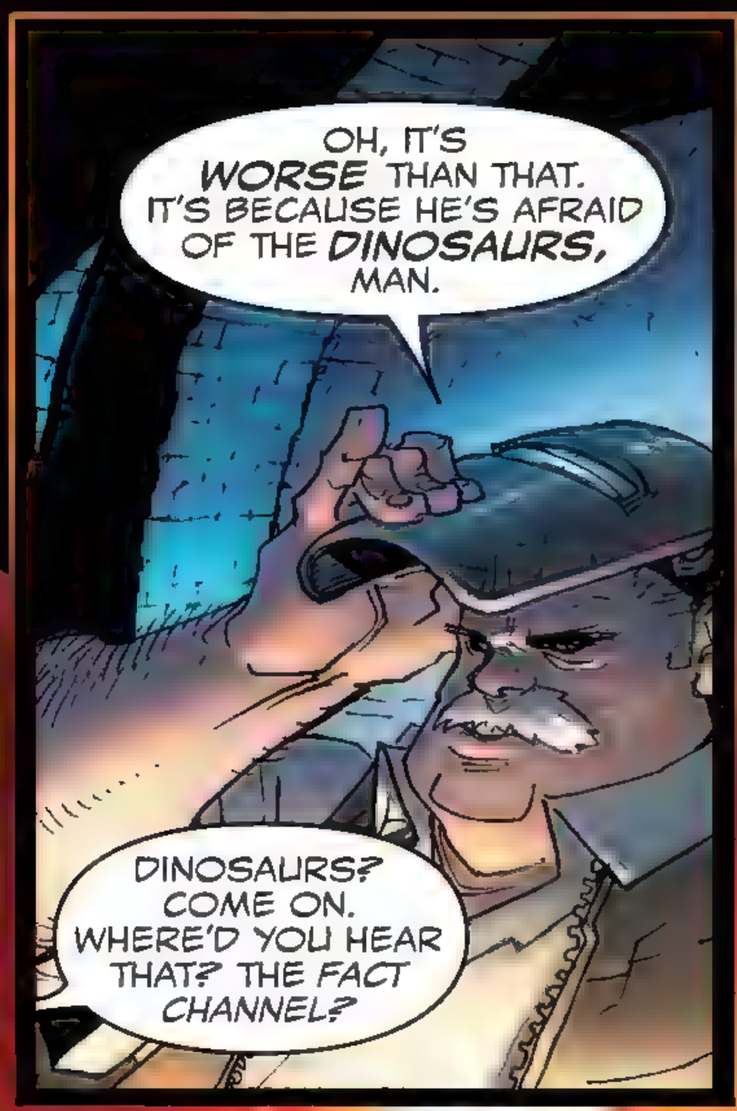

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GO WITH ME ON THIS!

WATCH THE FIRE!


YOU...SET THE WHOLE PLACE ON FIRE!
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY SUPER VILLAINS WEARING SYMBIOTES! I DIDN'T SEE A BETTER OPTION!

UH-OH...

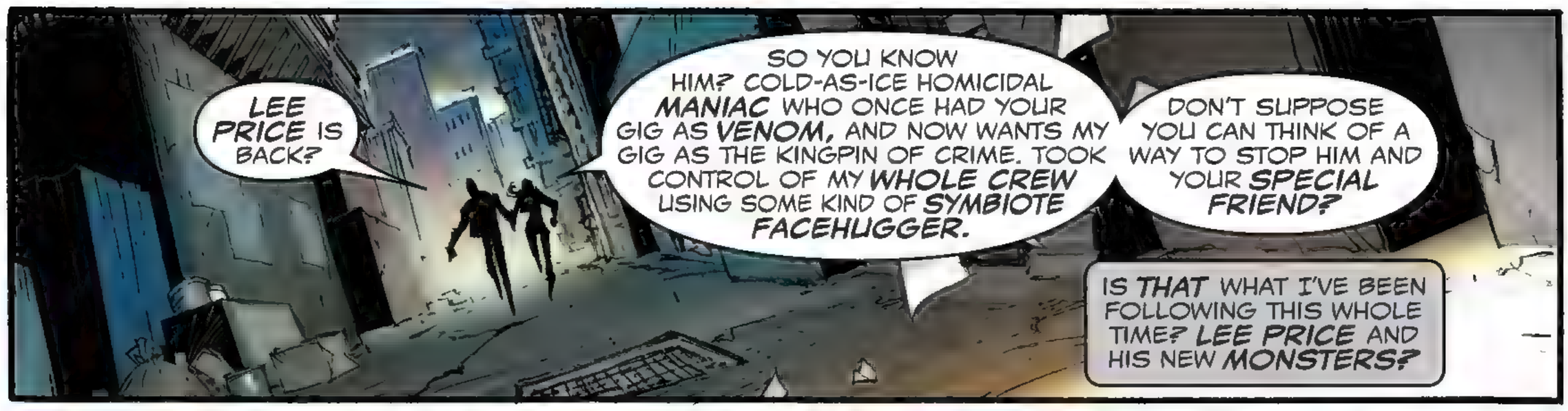
SMASH



FOLLOW... EDDIEEE!

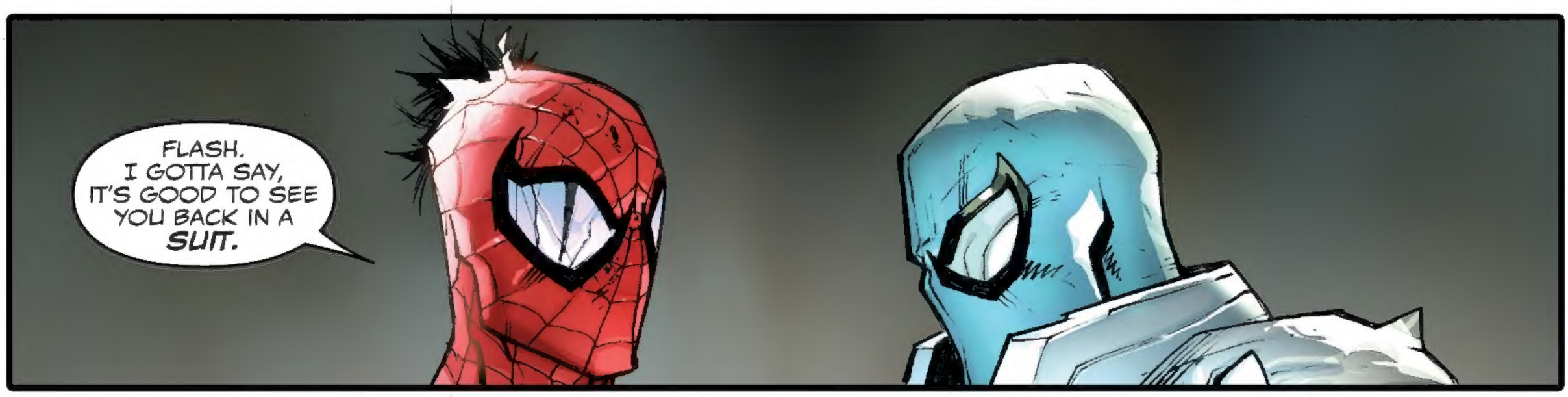
YAAAAHH!

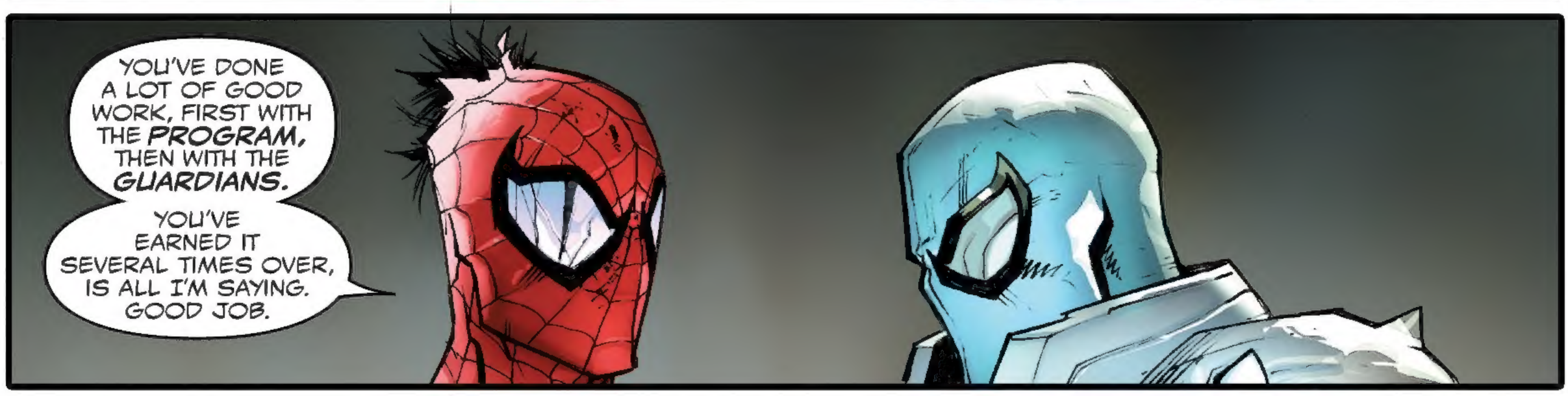
AAAH!

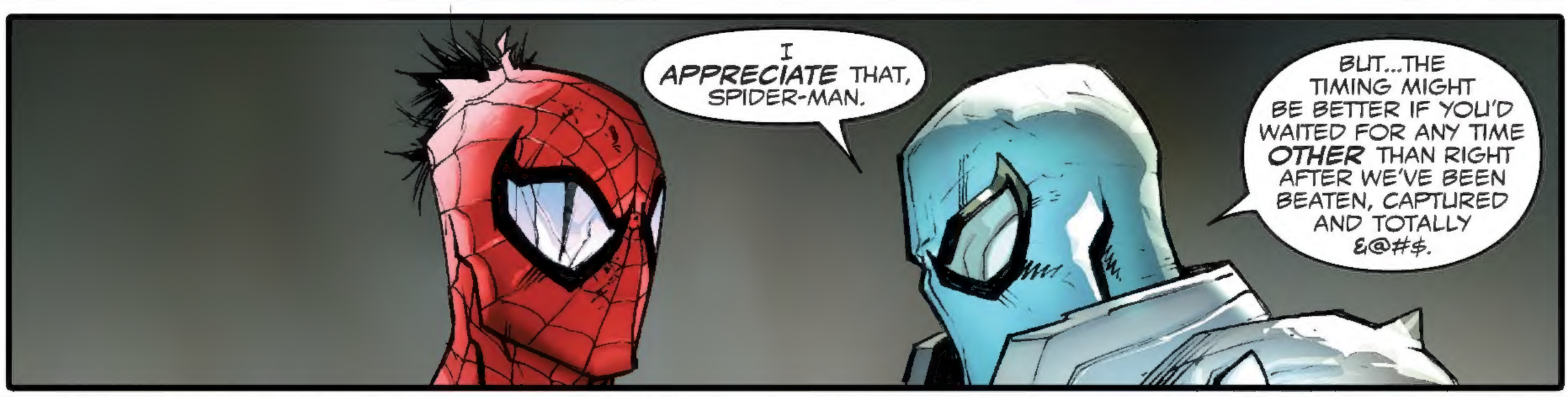

LEE PRICE IS BACK?
SO YOU KNOW HIM? COLD-AS-ICE HOMICIDAL MANIAC WHO ONCE HAD YOUR GIG AS VENOM, AND NOW WANTS MY GIG AS THE KINGPIN OF CRIME. TOOK CONTROL OF MY WHOLE CREW USING SOME KIND OF SYMBIOTE FACEHUGGER.
DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN THINK OF A WAY TO STOP HIM AND YOUR SPECIAL FRIEND?
IS THAT WHAT I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS WHOLE TIME? LEE PRICE AND HIS NEW MONSTERS?

I STILL FEEL IT. LIKE A TICKLE IN MY THROAT GETTING STRONGER...
STOP! RIGHT HERE!
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME-- WE'RE BEING CHASED BY BRAINWASHED SYMBIOTE SUPER-GOONS. WHAT ARE WE STOPPING FOR?
THAT SYMBIOTE WITH LEE?
THAT'S NOT MY SPECIAL FRIEND.
THIS GUY IS.

YESSSSSSSSSSS
I KNEW YOU WERE MY LUCKY GUY.


FLASH. I GOTTA SAY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK IN A SUIT.


YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF GOOD WORK, FIRST WITH THE PROGRAM, THEN WITH THE GUARDIANS.
YOU'VE EARNED IT SEVERAL TIMES OVER, IS ALL I'M SAYING. GOOD JOB.


I APPRECIATE THAT, SPIDER-MAN.
BUT...THE TIMING MIGHT BE BETTER IF YOU'D WAITED FOR ANY TIME OTHER THAN RIGHT AFTER WE'VE BEEN BEATEN, CAPTURED AND TOTALLY &@#$.

YEAH. YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.
WELL. ISN'T THIS SWEET.

NOW...
...WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH YOU TWO?
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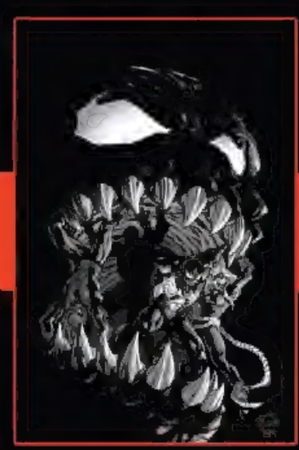

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